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NON FEE UTILITY Patent Application Transmittal

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Title	Anastomosis System and Methods for Use
Express Mail Label No.	EL923479006US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
<i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i> | Total Pages | 31 |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Descriptive title of the invention - Cross Reference to Related Applications - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description - Claims(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure | | |
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| i. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</u>
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b) | | |
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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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 - ii. Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
 Power of Attorney
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).
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Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: PCT/US00/014689, filed 5-26-00

Prior Application Information:

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Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	# Filed	# Allowed	# Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	30	20	10	x	
Indep. Claims	5	3	2	x	

Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)

BASIC FEE

OTHER FEE (specify purpose) _____	TOTAL FILING FEE
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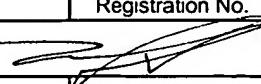
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